



MINUTES

JUDICIARY INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | 1:15 p.m. | 20 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Todd Weiler, Chair
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee, Chair
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton
Rep. Brady Brammer
Rep. Craig Hall
Rep. Jon Hawkins
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings
Rep. Brian S. King
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Lowry Snow

Rep. Steve Waldrip
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

Members Absent:

Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Rep. Stephanie Pitcher

Staff Present:

Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst
Ms. Jacqueline Carlton, Associate General Counsel
Mr. Nathan Erickson, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Weiler called the meeting to order at 1:51 p.m.

1 . Vaping and E-Cigarettes

[3a Draft Legislation - Tobacco Retailer Amendments](#)

Rep. Karianne Lisonbee explained the draft legislation "Tobacco Retailer Amendments."

Chair Weiler invited public comment.

George Chapman spoke in favor of the draft legislation.

Marc Waterson, American Heart Association, spoke in favor of the draft legislation.

Mark Brinton, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the draft legislation.

2 . Asset Forfeiture

Chair Weiler explained that the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee is also discussing asset forfeiture and that negotiations are ongoing. This agenda item was postponed to the November meeting.

3 . Alimony and Retirement

[2a Draft Legislation - Divorce Amendments](#)

Jacqueline Carlton, Associate General Counsel, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, explained the draft legislation "Divorce Amendments."

The committee discussed the draft legislation.

Stewart Ralphs, Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake, spoke to the draft legislation and answered questions from the committee.

Chair Weiler gave an overview of potential agenda items for next month's meeting.

4 . Assessment and Treatment of a Substance Use Disorder

[5a Draft Legislation - Substance Use Treatment and Assessment Decisions Amendments](#)

Representative LaWanna Shurtliff explained the draft legislation and answered questions from the committee.

Chair Weiler invited public comment.

Julie Mata, Ethical Assessment Center, spoke to the problem that the draft legislation seeks to resolve, and answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Luz Escamilla moved to approve as a committee bill draft legislation "Substance Use Treatment and Assessment Decisions Amendments" (2020FL-0523/009). The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-11

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. B. King
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher

5 . Committee Business

MOTION: Rep. Jon Hawkins moved to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-12

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. King
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher

6 . Vaping and E-Cigarettes

Rep. Hawkins summarized the draft legislation.

MOTION: Rep. Hawkins moved to approve as a committee bill draft legislation "Tobacco Retailer Amendments" (2020FL-0746/005). The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-12

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. King
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0Absent-4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher

7 . Alimony and Retirement

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to approve as a committee bill draft legislation "Divorce Amendments" (2020FL-0516/007). The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-12

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. King
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0Absent-4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher

8 . Other Items/Adjourn

MOTION: Rep. Brady Brammer moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-12

Rep. C. Acton
Rep. B. Brammer
Sen. L. Escamilla
Rep. C. Hall
Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. E. Hutchings
Rep. B. King
Rep. T. Seegmiller
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Sen. T. Weiler
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0Absent-4

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. S. Pitcher

Chair Weiler adjourned the meeting at 2:49 p.m.